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The backbone of the Grand Trunk's winter business is broken, and business is good now only by spurts. Some days there will be many trains; other days but a few.

The Maine State Fair officers have settled with the widow of the man accidentally shot on their grounds by paying \$1,500. The officers are now paying the deferred premium and a fair will be held this fall.

Serious Affray at Pattee's Mill.
Tuesday afternoon of last week there was a serious affray at the Pattee mill in Albany. The mill is owned by F. L. Edwards of Bethel and at present is unused. Leslie M. Kimball of Albany attempted to put some sleds into the mill for storage during the summer.

Jack McKenzie, who lives in the mill house, objected to the sleds being put in, and according to Kimball's story when the latter said that permission had been given by the owner, McKenzie started for him in a threatening manner. Kimball tried to get away but being cornered, seized an iron sled stake, and when regarded of warning McKenzie rushed upon him, he struck the assailant inflicting severe gashes on head and arm. Kimball immediately secured legal counsel, claiming self defense.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Weather Unpropitious.
There was a Grange meeting at Grange hall last Saturday. Several lodges were entertained. The weather was unpropitious, yet there was quite a gathering, we understand.

Hans Muller has bought a horse.
Roy Adams has finished work for B. H. Pike.
Fannie Young attends Bridgton high school.

Freeland Adams has sold his farm to Vin Decker.
Albert Caswell has gone to New Hampshire.

F. A. Hall of Portland is at his home in Waterford.
Sea gulls or wild geese have been seen on Bear lake this spring.

There is to be a cottage built this spring on the shore of Keoka lake by a Mr. Parker of Boston. Charles Morse will be head carpenter.

Last Friday mercury registered 73 degrees above zero. Such warm weather for the time of year is very unusual. There is very little snow, the ground being nearly bare, and very good wheeling it is in our vicinity.

EAST HIRAM.
Fingers Badly Injured.
George Welch, foreman of the box mill for the Hiram Lumber Co., had three of his fingers badly injured while sandpapering the boxes.

Daisy Young is suffering from the grip.
Ethel Martin is visiting her uncle, Alonzo Martin, at Cumberland Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murch of North Baldwin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Greene.
Mrs. Jas. Evans and Mrs. Herbert Foss visited relatives in Portland last week and returned home Monday.

Nellie and Nan Rankin, who have been teaching at Rumford Falls, are spending their vacation with their parents.
J. B. Pike has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Munroe Boynton. The appraisers are Clifton Evans, George Clifford and Charlie Cotton.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their 20th anniversary the 7th of May. The committee appointed are C. E. Wilson, H. W. Merrill and Charlie Cotton. A full and extended program will be published later.

CASCO.
Died of Pneumonia.
Mrs. Rebecca Decker, who has been very sick with pneumonia, died Saturday morning. The funeral was Monday at one o'clock. The remains were carried to Westbrook for burial. Emma Decker and Hattie Edwards have been at work there.

Millie Mann has returned to Farmington Normal school.
Mrs. E. L. Poore of Rockland is visiting her sister, Iva Spiller.

The High school will give an exhibition at the end of the term.
Mrs. Arthur Mann and daughter Margaret have been to Portland on a short visit.

May E. Hancock has returned to the Emerson School of Oratory after a brief vacation.
Ethel Fickett and Dayton Boyker are at home from Bridgton Academy on a brief vacation.

The lumbering crew of Wm. M. Cook of Poland broke camp on the 17th and returned to their homes in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holden are much better. Mrs. Frank Morse and Mrs. Irving Kemp are not out of danger. Mr. Kemp's mother from Windham is visiting them.

The Partridge Bros. of Norway Lake offer to sell their business. They have a good business and a fine location. Best of reasons for selling. See ad.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. W. M. Merrill, Geo. E. Mitchell, A. E. Russell, Fred Dow.

WEST SUMNER.
Pansies Blooming in the Gardens.

Pansies are blooming in several local gardens. The first ones were seen on March 12, in Mrs. Minnie Heath's garden; a day or two later Mrs. Newell and Mrs. E. W. Chandler had them in bloom.

Olive Keene has returned to her home in Dixfield.
Elbridge Murch went to Canton Monday, where he has a situation.

Augustus Tobin and wife of Hartford visited at Freeman Farrar's last week.
Mrs. Henry Young entertained a few friends Saturday, it being her birthday.

H. B. T. Chandler is at home for two weeks' vacation from Leavitt Institute, Turner.
Eight men with ten horses, working for E. L. Brown, passed through our village Monday from the woods.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer returned from Auburn last Friday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Briggs of Bath were in town several days last week on a business trip. They stayed with Mrs. Heald.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker, who has been ill for nearly four weeks, is gaining some. Mrs. Florida Farrar is with her at present.
Herbert Heath has been driving the mail team to Buckfield the past week. Mr. Bowker spent his vacation wrestling with the grip.

Mrs. Nancy Cummings, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Thomas, died Monday, March 23, at the extreme age of 95 years. Funeral on Wednesday at the house.

WATERFORD.
Established a Record.
C. B. Learned has established a new record for field playing. He started in last week. I don't remember of anyone plowing in March before around here.

L. F. Jewett is enjoying(?) a siege of grip.
Helen Sanderson is sick at Mrs. F. M. Atherton's.

Mollie Haskell of Bridgton is visiting her friend Annie Dudley.
Lorrie Patch has been spending a few days at Mrs. C. Wilson's.

Gus Morse is attending to a lame face. He talks in two languages just now.
Mary Rounds has returned from her school in Massachusetts for a short vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Gertz, who has been visiting at W. T. Brown's, returned to her home in Portland last week.
S. W. Knight and his sister Harriet are taking a vacation among relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Chas. Harlow, a former resident of this town and a veteran of the Civil war was brought here for burial this week. He died at the Soldiers' Home, Togus.

FRYEBURG.
Try H. H. Burbank's teas and coffees.
John Phillips lost a nice hog last week. Hattie and Kate Abbott are at home.

A flock of wild geese was seen, Sunday.
Mrs. E. G. Fife is in Boston to buy spring goods.

Mrs. Frye, postmistress, is again able to be in the office.
Mrs. Pushard is visiting at her old home in Mechanic Falls.

H. G. Freeman has been on a trip to Oldtown and Millinocket.
Mother Newcomb has returned from a visit in Portland and vicinity.

Myra Fitts of Center Conway was the guest of Bertha Grady, Monday.
Mrs. C. N. Trundy of Center Conway visited at H. B. Burbank's, Monday.

The maple sugar business has been almost a complete failure, only two good days being reported.
Etta Burbank and Marion Barker are home from the Gorham Normal school on a week's vacation.

John Hutchins has resumed work at the meat market after being out about four months with a fractured knee.
Harry Booth left Saturday for Lexington, Mass., where he has secured a situation as motorman on the electric cars.

J. A. R. Wyman has returned from a trip through Vermont and New Hampshire for the E. W. Burbank Seed Company.
Mrs. Fiffeld returned from Peabody, Mass., Friday last, accompanied by her husband, who is in a much improved condition.

John Harriman, who has been at work a long time in the seed store, is now at work for A. W. Cook in his chisel handle factory.
The Academy scholars gave a minstrel show at Academy Hall, Friday evening of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic club.

Delmore Robinson and family have moved to Conway, N. H., where Mr. R. is employed in the chair factory. Our village sustains a great loss by the change.

RUMFORD.
George A. Ray.

Geo. A. Ray, a life-long resident of this town, died at his home, Friday, March 20, aged eighty-four years and three months.

In his death the village has sustained the loss of an honest, upright man, a kind neighbor and a good friend. He has been most tenderly cared for in his declining years by his daughter and grandson. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Donnell, who resides in Slatersville, R. I., and who was unable to get here until after her father's decease. Funeral services were held at the house, Sunday, attended by Rev. Mr. Gleason from Bethel.

The river is clear of ice and ferry boats are in readiness for use.
Frank Martin of Rumford Point is reported very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. James Bartlett of Bethel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Martin.
Mrs. Gammon and daughter of South Rumford were in the place calling on friends one day last week.

Master Geo. Donnell, who came from Slatersville, R. I., to attend the funeral of his grandfather, expects to return to his home the first of the week, while his mother will stay a short time longer.

GRAFTON.
The stage came on wheels, the 21st, for the first time this season.
Will Otis, who went to Diamond a few days ago, has returned to East Sumner.

Mertie Brooks is home from Andover, where she has attended school the past year.
Lumbermen had their attention very suddenly called from logging to river driving.

Fred Tyler is home for a few days but will soon return to Magalloway to work on the river.
A. F. Brooks recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Melniss, and son Elmer Woodstock.

Carrie Brooks has returned home from Sunday River, where she has been several weeks caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Eames.
J. E. Brooks, who has a small drive on Cambridge, has it sluiced through the dam at the Brown farm. Many logs are left on the yards by nearly all the different operators, some not getting those that were left a year ago.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Addie Flint returned home Saturday, from her visit to Portland.
R. A. Storey is at Errol, clerking for the Clear Stream drive.

On account of the unusual March weather many logs will be left in the woods. Friday, the 20th, mercury was at 74 degrees, had been at 70 degrees several days.
J. W. Buckman, who has been logging in the Parnachenee region, has moved out of the woods, also G. Twitchell and the Berlin Mills Co.'s horses are going down nearly every day.

Mrs. Guy Brooks, who spent the winter with her father, Wm. Lamb of Rangeley, came home a week since. They have gone to keeping house in the Whittemore house, which was purchased by G. W. Brooks last fall. He will rebuild near the site of the burned buildings as soon as practicable.

LOVELL.
George Marston has taken the dowels of N. C. Fox to turn this year.
Henry G. Walker is on the sick list. Mrs. Lyman Irish is quite sick.

B. E. Brown has been painting his boats and getting ready for summer business. He will build a large cottage this spring at Lake Kezar.
At the meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment, J. O. F. M., Monday, March 16, the second and third degrees were conferred. After the work a lunch was served in the dining hall.

The ice was all out of the mill pond, the 21st, and the logs were down to the bridge. There are a million feet or more. They will be shipped and run down Kezar river into the Saco.

WEST FRYEBURG.
T. F. Dresser and wife of Stow are guests at E. L. Walker's.
May Hastings from North Fryeburg was a recent guest at Mrs. Ella Hardy's.

Melvin Heath of Green Hill, N. H., lately received \$2.75 for two gallons of maple honey.
Mrs. George H. Hill of Chatham, N. H., is ill with the grip and having medical attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eastman of Toll Bridge recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Walker.
Wirt Eastman, who for five years past has been the employ of B. Walker McKee, is about leaving to accept another position.

Calista Andrews, who has been spending a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stevens, in Portland, returned to her home the 23d.
Almon Hill of Green Hill, N. H., enters the employ of B. Walker McKee, April 1st, and those who know say a good place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley spent Saturday and Sunday with her son Howard Jones of East Conway, previous to their departure for their future home in Sweden.
Rae Ballard left for Massachusetts Monday morning to work on a farm there. He goes with Sydney Webster, who has worked there a number of years.

Mrs. Sarah Hill of Whitefield, N. H., is at B. W. McKee's, caring for her aunt, Nancy McKee. Mrs. McKee is still confined to her bed, but is getting along quite comfortably.
A most enjoyable meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was that of Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 17, at the pleasant room of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. The different parts of the program were rendered by the members in attendance. Mrs. Emma Walker read a biographical sketch of Florence Nightingale, which was in line with the subject assigned. Other selections were read by Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Moser, and Miss Jewett, and a song, "Don't Forget Your Mother," was sung by Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins, receiving deserved favor.

The tea hour brought the club hands out in full number, also one or two members who had not been able to attend earlier. An excellent repast was served, and an evening of quiet, social amusement followed, and the party separated, well pleased with the occasion. An absent member was remembered by a liberal sample of the dainties of the menu. Next meeting April 7 at Mrs. Elmer Walker's.

ANDOVER.
A Prosperous Society.

The June meeting of the Oxford Universalist Association will meet with the Andover church, and at the same time will take place the dedication of the new church. A new furn. ce has been purchased, which will be put in this season. The church will be painted. The King's Daughters gave a chandelier, which will be put in place. The audience room is one of the most attractive in this region. Much credit is due this society for its untiring energy and unremitting labor. The church will be dedicated entirely free of debt.

Jane Gregg is improving in health.
Asa West was in town for a few days, last week.
R. L. Melcher spent last Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Susie (Mills) Titus has a young son, born March 15.
Mrs. Charles Kimball has gone to South Paris for a few weeks.

Arthur Newton has gone to Rumford Falls as bookkeeper for a large firm there.
Harry Poor has gone as cook on a drive which is at present at Andover Surplus.

Wm. Cushman will leave for the Lakes on Monday, taking with him a crew of carpenters.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swett entertained the whist party on Saturday evening, March 21.

Bertha Richards has returned from Rumford Falls, where she spent the past few weeks.
Margery and Geneva Burgess have gone on a trip to Jay, Farmington and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marston are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter.
Effie Thurston of North Newry is keeping books for her father during driving season.

E. J. Pratt will go to the Lakes on Monday to cook for Mr. Cushman's men at Thayer's camp.
In spite of the bad traveling, our stage has made its regular trips, arriving not much behind schedule time.

A heavy rain commenced Saturday, March 21, at noon. We are wondering if this will pass for the line storm.
Alvin Avenue was very ill for a few days, occasioned by lead poison from painting which he had been doing.

Stephen Cabot with his two grandsons, Walter Hoover and Robert Bainbridge arrived from Boston this week.
Dancing school on Monday evening of this week. The last half will be conducted as assemblies, and many older people will join the class.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley on the arrival of a daughter in their home. Mrs. Richards, mother of Mrs. Ripley, is well here.
J. B. Roberts of Hanover made a business trip on Saturday with a load of furniture. He is to fit up two rooms at the parsonage for Rev. Mr. Holden.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins has gone to Portland for medical treatment. Her husband accompanied her. Walter Bailey will care for his stock in his absence.
Agnes and Richard Talbot gave a party to their young friends last Thursday evening. About 18 were present. Ice cream, cake, candy and punch were served.

Charles Newton has made and sold 90 gallons of maple syrup, which found a ready sale at \$1.25 per gallon. Sidney and George Abbott have made and sold ten gallons.
Dr. F. E. Leslie has a new operating table. It has all modern improvements, adjustable legs, by which the table can be raised or lowered, and drawers for all kinds of surgical instruments.

Wednesday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. had a sale of aprons and fancy articles. There was a short entertainment, followed by the game, "nuts to crack." Richard Talbot answered the questions correctly and received first prize. Mrs. Matthew Elliott received second prize. Ice cream and cake were served. A good sum was realized.

NORTH NEWRY.
Fred Henderson is visiting in town.
Merton Kilgore is working for H. Kilgore.

Minnie Eagle has returned to Bethel to school.
Mrs. W. D. Kilgore went to Upton one day last week.

Walter Brink is working for H. Wight in the mill.
J. C. Eagle has finished work for W. W. Kilgore.

Mrs. Horatio Wight has recovered so as to ride out.
Walter Vail is hauling birch to H. Wight's mill.

Arthur Parker of Grafton is working at Poplar Hotel.
E. J. Morse went to Bethel Wednesday last week.

W. A. Bartlett of Bethel was at J. C. Thompson's recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parker are stopping at R. W. Kilgore's.

Weymouth's logging team went through town the 21st.
J. C. Thompson's baby was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing.

Baker Thurston has finished logging on Chase hill and gone to his home in Errol, N. H.
Frank Vail and family of Upton have moved into L. M. Blanchard's house at the branch.

Don Wight has returned from Lancaster, Mass., where he has been visiting his brother, Geo. Wight, and is working for Howard Thurston at present.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.
The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla" has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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DENMARK.

Commenced Planting.
A. B. Ordway planted peas and potatoes March 20. Who is ahead of him?

Mrs. Hattie Jones went to Boston last Saturday.
Fred Sanborn got a bad fall, the 18th, but is about again.

Wm. Allen came home from the hospital Tuesday, the 17th.

Edwin Pingree sold a fine pair of oxen, the 18th, to Geo. Weston of Fryeburg.

Fred Bean came from Hiram Sunday to see his three little children who are boarding here.

Elwood Pendexter went to Greenwood, Mass., Friday of last week for a season's work painting.

Fred Sanborn is making extensive repairs on the mill and dam which he bought of Abban Bradbury.

Mrs. G. W. Moulton visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Walker of Fryeburg, who has been to Portland to be operated on for appendicitis.

A. H. Witham and Fernando Witham each sold a hog to Paul Laberta of Hiram, Friday. Elwood Pingree sold him a cow and two calves.

The Congregational church held a social at Old Fellows' hall Wednesday evening of last week, the proceeds to go towards painting the church.

Flossie Ingalls came home from the Normal school at Gorham Tuesday. She is in poor health. Ethel Hilton and Hattie Buck came home from the same school Friday.

C. O. Pendexter has had his piazza torn away and will have a new and larger one in its place. Mr. Pendexter was in Portland a few days last week to attend Probate court.

The remains of Wm. A. Goodwin, a former resident of this town, were brought to this town and buried in the family lot near his old residence. A large delegation of Denmark Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he had long been a worthy member, went to the cemetery. Mr. Goodwin spent the last few years of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Addie Worth, at South Portland.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Fancy Poultry.
I was interested in reading last week about L. I. Gilbert's fancy poultry, but would like to hear still further as to which he thinks the best breed. I think in his assorted pens he has left out one of the best for all purposes there is in the market, that is the Rhode Island Red.

I would like to give you the figures of Mrs. C. F. Caswell's flock of 40 hens that she started with, January, 1902. From then till Jan. 1903, she has sold 194 dozens which netted her in all \$865.69. This is not counting what was used in a family of two.

Last spring she disposed of 9 Plymouth Rocks and the left 21. They were half-blood Rhode Island Reds. She set one hen on pure blood Rhode Island Reds and raised 9 pullets that made her flock back to 30. They have laid every day, the past winter, and she did not notice any stop as they seemed to one wait for another to be ready to lay. If there are any better layers than Rhode Island Reds I would like to hear of them.

Many are having very severe grip colds.

Lena Stone has a new incubator that holds 150 eggs.

Ernest and Roy Wentworth are working for Fred Clark.

Mrs. D. E. Caswell, who has been quite sick, is on the gain.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Fred Noble's little girl.

Clara Caswell of Bridgton has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Lizzie Caswell.

Charlie Akers is at home from Boston for an indefinite stay. He is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Nathan Pinkham and two sons, Artie and Gene, have gone to Bemis to finish a cottage begun last fall for parties in Portland.

Mrs. Lyman Shedd is wearing a very big slipper, the result from stepping on a nail that penetrated through her shoe and into her foot.

Last Friday, Mar. 20, was reported as the warmest day known in March for some time. Thermometer registered from 70 to 80 degrees above though town. At Jordan & Lamb's store it was 90 in the shade under the piazza.

KEZAR FALLS.

A Land Slide.
The protracted rain of last week caused a small land slide Monday afternoon on the Porter road a little way above the dam. About a hundred loads of debris topped with bushes the height of a man slid down from the hill to the road. The obstruction is being removed as rapidly as possible.

Gardner Davis has been confined to the house the past two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

Walter Newbigin is having extensive improvements made on his residence. Elsworth Sawyer is going to build a house this summer also Stacy Weeks.

The last of a large drive of jacks went over the falls at this place, Tuesday morning. A large crowd of people watched their passing and admired the skillful manipulation of their hardy drivers. The interest culminated when, the last log gone, the boat with its brave crew shot over the sluice way and went bounding over the rapids.

Most of the people in town are having bad colds.

Mrs. R. W. Knight is quite sick. Mrs. Jocelyn is with her.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Brine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall have been visiting friends in Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley are soon to move into the N. D. Smart house.

L. S. Briggs and G. A. Smart are at work on logs for M. Smart. There is a large drive this year.

GILEAD.

Annie Watson of Portland is stopping with her sister in town.

Charles Handy is taking Baker's place in J. W. Bennett's blacksmith shop.

Josie Forbes of Gorham, N. H., was calling on friends in town Monday.

Elmer Newell has moved his family to Gorham, N. H., where he has employment.

Ephraim Wright, who is in his 83d year, visited his friends this week. He has saved and split about 15 cords of wood during the winter.

BROWNFIELD.

High School Building Repaired.
Under direction of the school committee, the necessary repairs and renovations are being made upon the interior of the new high school building recently given to the town by Hon. Eli B. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Smith are visiting at Nelson Adams'.

These warm days are carrying the snow away rapidly.

Mrs. Annie Lynch of Portland was the guest of E. B. Bean, Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Harmon and Master Frankie, who have been ill, are convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Brooks, who have been ill with the grip, are improving slowly.

Little Amy, daughter of C. Hill, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frink recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boynton have gone to North Conway to work in Kearsarge Hall during the summer.

Mrs. Reuben Linscott, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cole of Weston, Mass., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blake of Conway, formerly of this place, are moving into E. Bean's rent on Main street. Mr. Blake talks of buying the house. Mrs. Twombly is working for them.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

A. S. Cole from Albany has been at W. H. Farnham's for a short visit.

It is rumored that Ira Swan and family are to move into the house with A. K. Hicks.

Mrs. John Bean arrived home from the Central Maine hospital in Lewiston, Tuesday night.

Azel and Addison Bryant have gone to Scarborough beach to do some carpentering for Mrs. Sarah Seavey.

Will Seames was down from Hastings a few days last week and went back on the paper train, Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury was up from Norway, Wednesday, called here by the illness of Mrs. Dolly Buck.

Mrs. Florina Estes has moved from A. G. Libby's rent by the railroad crossing to the A. D. Bryant house recently occupied by Oscar Swan and family, who have gone into the house of his brother-in-law, Chas. Reed.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the village at the hotel hall, last Friday evening, is reported as a fine thing. Over \$20 were taken at the door. Here's hoping they will repeat it when the traveling gets better.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The Noyes family are at Woodlawn. Frank Gordon is sick at A. P. Gordon's. Eugene Walker is at home for a short time.

Josephine Day is in poor health this spring.

Blanche Day is visiting at Russell Brickett's.

Mrs. Russell Brickett visited in Portland last week.

Edwin Abbott is painting Mrs. Moses Chandler's buildings.

H. B. Walker visited his son Harold at Rumford Falls, last week.

George Walker is at Eugene Walker's assisting in the maple sugar business.

Russell Brickett and Asa Charles are sugaring together at Mr. Charles' place.

Dr. Pyrum Perry returned to her home here from Manchester, N. H., March 20.

Mrs. J. E. Hutchins is weaving rag-carpet for herself and Mrs. J. V. Emerson.

Mrs. Arthur Locklin has been sick with grip and her sister, Emily Pretty, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson have closed their house and are visiting relatives in Bridgton and Harrison.

George Charles is boarding at Edwin Abbott's but will leave the first of April for his summer's work at Frank Buzzell's, Menotomy.

HARBOR.

Clara Blake is spending a few days with the family of T. S. Stearns, Lovell.

Edith Farrington finished her school at Rumford Falls and came home, the 14th.

Mrs. John Seavey recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Olden McAllister, at Lovell.

C. W. Waterhouse and family visited Edwin Walker and wife, last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pray visited their daughter Annie at Conway Center, last week Monday.

Rev. E. F. Doughty was called to Stow the 18th, to officiate at the Kneeland-Elkins wedding.

J. Johnson and son were in Norway, last week Wednesday, and brought home a pair of horses.

Mrs. Norman Charles has returned to her home at the village after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse.

Frank Hall was at home from Boston, last week, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ann Hall, which took place at Lovell Center, the 19th. Burial in Harbor cemetery.

The circle was entertained last Wednesday. This was an annual meeting, and these officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Lydia Head.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Nettie Merrill.
Sec.—Mrs. M. E. Doughty.
Treas.—Mrs. A. Kimball.
Collector.—Mrs. M. C. Howe.

Program as follows:
Music—.....Alice Emerson
Recitation—.....Nora Chase
.....Victor Kneeland
Reading—.....Mrs. D. Bradley
Dialogue—.....Ten ladies

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Arvilla Bisbee has been working for Mrs. Rolfe.

Arthur Meserve expects to work for Will Pierce the ensuing season.

A. F. Shedd of Chicago, Ill., who was a Norway boy, a brother of Mrs. A. Rolfe, is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Castler McAllister have moved from the Ben Richardson place to Mrs. Will Knight's and will carry on the farm this year.

EAST OXFORD.

A. J. Billings and Will Gilman of Hebron were here, Sunday.

John Russell of Auburn spent Sunday with his wife and mother.

Mrs. Nancy S. Thomas returned home Friday night, after spending a few days at South Paris.

Wm. H. Thayer of Roxbury, Mass., visited his brother, A. B. Thayer, the first of the week.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Jane Rawson.
Mrs. Jane Rawson passed away March 17, at the home of her only sister, Mrs. C. T. Buck, with whom she had made her home for several years. She was the widow of Danforth Rawson and the daughter of Eleazer and Abigail (Paine) Dunham and was about 73 years of age. Mrs. Rawson had been in poor health for many years but the end came suddenly. She was a woman of fine character and always in sympathy with the sick and afflicted.

Agnes Hazleton has finished work for Mrs. B. C. Mudge and returned to her home in Sumner.

The Linen Mfg. Co. are doing an extensive job of blasting, preparatory to laying the rail into their mill yard.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Roy Lord is out of the mill for this week.

Roy Lord has bought a horse of Jake Dresser.

Lorrie Patch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Flint.

Charlie Wilson of Waterford was at Mrs. Ann Flint's last Sunday.

Tillson Burke of Bethel was in this place last week buying cows.

Maud Dresser visited her brother, J. Dresser at North Waterford.

Elmer Henley is engaged in the perfumery business, viz.: trapping skunks.

Harry Patch is sick at Mrs. Amos Flint's and Preston Flint is doing her work at present.

Samuel Young has not been able to secure a farm to suit him and is still searching for a place.

Bert Bird has come out of the camp at Greenwood and has worked for J. Dresser at North Waterford a short time.

Hiram Holt, who has been having a severe time with his eyes, is somewhat improved although he is still confined to a dark room most of the time.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

In some places, the roads are almost impassable.

Charlie Maxim did Justice B. Mason's chores while he was at Paris.

George W. Record has a cow that has dropped a pair of male calves.

One of E. O. Waite's work horses has died and the other one is sick.

The farmers are having a poor run of sap from their maples and but very little honey will be made.

Mrs. Julie Forbes and Charlie Sanborn have come to New Oxford to visit her daughter, Rev. Eleanor Forbes.

The farmers who are selling their apples now, could have sold them the first of the winter for \$2.00 per barrel. They have met with quite a loss in price paid and a great shrinkage in defected apples.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. L. P. York is visiting friends in Lewiston.

H. W. Beauce is in Norway Wednesday on business.

W. J. Law of Rumford Falls was in the place Wednesday.

S. R. Whitman was away on business a few days last week.

Alton Howard of Auburn was at his mother's, Mrs. Celista Howard's, a few days last week.

Mrs. Rachel Farris, son and daughter who have been to Bigelow to work this winter, returned home last week.

One of Fred Farris' teams, of five horses, driven by Bennie Rowe of Oxford, came home Sunday night, the others are on the way.

The Minot Packing Co. are putting new machinery in their factory and will make other needed repairs before the packing season opens.

Mrs. Ella Goodwin and daughter of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Inez Harlow and daughter Hazel of Auburn spent Wednesday and Thursday with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Atwood.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Ice went out March 20th, much earlier than usual.

Mrs. Taylor from the Center is keeping house for Charles Adams.

Prescott Brooks from Milton visited on Hall Hill, Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Staples is confined to the house with a broken leg, caused by logs rolling on him while at his work on the log pile at the canal at Rumford Falls.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

The Town Meeting.

At the town meeting the following officers were elected:

Selectmen—W. W. C. Booker, John F. Scott, Frank H. Parsons.

Treas.—James L. Gibson.
Collector—L. M. Kallcock.

School committee—Mrs. Abbie M. D. Blouin, 3 years; Dr. G. E. Buzzell, 2 years.

Road agents—Edward E. Loud, J. Howard Woodward, Chas. W. Goodrich.

Auditors—E. H. Dow, H. B. Cotton.

Free public library, in addition to amount required by law,.....\$500

Breaking bridges.....1,000

Repairing bridges.....300

Town expenses.....1,000

Memorial Day.....75

To build new town house.....7,000

Laying drains.....400

James L. Gibson, Henry B. Cotton, Levi C. Quint, Wm. M. Wyman and Otis B. Merrill were appointed a committee to prepare plans and build the new town house.

It was voted to raise \$2,500 for schools in excess of the amount required by law, and it was also voted to purchase the furniture in the school at North Conway belonging to the Educational League.

Mrs. Andrew Brown picked a large bunch of mayflowers, the 18th.

Jesse Hatch of Eaton was here, Sunday as the guest of Miss C. Wakefield.

F. G. Cole, last week visited his mother, Mrs. Ivory Cole of West Brownfield.

George Grames has finished working for John Legere, and is working for David Wakefield.

W. F. Eaton, who went to Conway, the first of the winter to stay with his daughter, is living alone in his house.

Henry Wiley lately lost his horse by sickness. It was not a very valuable one but was a good work horse, and as he is a poor man it is a loss to him.

Cullen C. Chapman.

Cullen C. Chapman of Portland died, Sunday, March 22d. He had been sick several weeks. At first he had pneumonia followed by other complications in which a weakened heart formed a part. This led to a clot of blood in one of the arteries that supplies blood to the leg. The leg was amputated at the hip joint, Friday.

Mr. Chapman was born in Bethel, Dec. 27, 1833. He was the oldest son of the late Hon. Robert A. Chapman and Frances Carter Chapman. His maternal grandfather was Dr. Timothy Carter, who emigrated to Bethel from Sutton, Mass., in 1799, and was the first physician in all that region. Mr. Chapman was educated at Gould Academy, Bethel, and Bridgton, preparing for Yale College. He was prevented from entering, however, by serious ill health which necessitated an active outdoor life. This has always been a great trial to Mr. Chapman but he made up for the lack of collegiate education in later life by a careful and thorough course of study.

Mr. Chapman was a most successful business man. He went into the flour and grain business in Portland in 1856. He was a member of the firm of Butler & Chapman and afterward of Norton, Chapman & Co. He retired in 1877.

By this time he had manifold interests in all directions which required his constant attention and he devoted his leisure time to these other business interests from 1877 to 1890, when with his brothers, Charles J. and Robert Chapman, he established the private firm of the Chapman Banking Co. This business was so skillfully managed that it grew to heavy proportions and it was decided to place it on a more permanent basis and accordingly it was incorporated as the Chapman National Bank. Mr. Chapman was president of this bank from the first and his able financial skill has brought it to the front to a remarkable degree.

He was a life long Congregationalist and one of the founders of the Williston church.

Mr. Chapman has been twice married. His first wife was Philophrene Groves, daughter of Dr. John Grover of Bethel, who died in 1871. His second wife, who survives him, was Abbie Inez McIntyre of Portland; also two daughters, Frances Louise and Grace Carter; one brother, Robert Chapman, and one sister, Mrs. Enoch Foster, of Portland.

NORTH PARIS.

An Ill Turn.
Uncle David Young has had another ill turn. His son, Freeland Young, from Norway came and stayed with him a few days.

Mr. Young falls and it seems now as if he will not be with us much longer.

Lullie Chase is visiting Mrs. Carl Dunham at West Sumner.

Frank Webb has gone to New Hampshire to work for the summer.

Chauncey Childs of South Union was at W. H. Childs' and A. R. Tuell's, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Rich took tea and spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham and Mrs. E. H. Andrews from West Sumner went to Norway last week.

Mrs. James Ripley has been visited by Miss Chase and others, whose names we did not learn, last week.

Frank Mayhew is working for Charles Chase. Mr. Chase has been in poor health this winter but is some better now.

Altha Page has returned from Lewiston, where she has been visiting Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Dunham accompanied her home.

Rev. R. A. Rich will preach his last sermon here the second Sunday in April, as he does not return to this charge after conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Rich are loved by their people and all are very sorry to have them go away.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Oldest Person in Town.
Patty Wentworth is quite ill and failing. She is the oldest person in town being 99 years old, and although for some years she has been unable to get about, her mental faculties have been remarkably preserved.

William Spring is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Welch is very sick, also his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Swan.

Alice and Fanny Flint of Baldwin are visiting at Dr. Marston's.

Work is progressing rapidly on the building which has been presented to the town by Eli B. Bean, for a high school, and it will be ready for use at the opening of the spring schools.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Sister G. L. Cole of Round Mountain Range, No. 162, Albany.

Death again has invaded our fraternal circle and we are called to mourn the loss of a worthy sister, a charter member and a cheerful helper.

WHEREAS, By her death our Grange has lost a ready and willing hand and voice, both in and out of the order.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the Divine Will, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family.

Resolved, That, in remembrance of our sister, a charter member and a cheerful helper, a copy of these resolutions placed on our records, and one sent to the family of the deceased.

W. B. CUMMINGS, Committee.

DORA BECKLER, on Resolutions.

NANCY

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS

Pure blooded and from the best strain. We have eggs for hatching and sell them at the following prices: One setting.....\$1.00 Two ".....1.50 Four ".....2.50 Our hens, also our cockerels, come from the best flocks we can hear of. We bought 2 cockerels of E. D. Wood, Hudson, Mass., last fall. Address, Mrs. A. T. HUBBS, Maplecroft Farm, Norway, Me., Route 1. 12-16

GRAIN AND FLOUR

CHEAP FOR CASH
We can serve our customers better, and have decided to do a strictly cash business, commencing April 1, 1903.
C. E. Fox, Fryeburg, N. T. Fox, Lovell.

FOR SALE

Mar and Provision business with small line of groceries. Been run by present owner eight years. Doing good paying business. Will sell for a specific price and handling follows. Understand the business. No bonus. Cash and fixtures at inventory.
W. A. RICKELL
Norway, Maine.

MAN WANTED.

For the month of April, to run a Ricker boiler. Also a man to run a spool stripper. Address stating experience and wages desired. 12-13
H. H. BISBEE, Harrison.

NOTICE

Corra Davis having left my bed and board without just cause, all persons are forbidden visiting her on my account. I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.
Norway Falls, Me., March 4, 1903.
ARTHUR DAVIS.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, OCUList

Graduate of the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College.
Next visit to Norway will be announced later.

WOOD ASHES FOR SALE

In any quantity desired. Car load lots a specialty. For prices and particulars address
SIMON STAHL,
BERLIN, N. H.
Also Dealer in Coal and Wood. 12-17

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of MERCY J. FOLEY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15
March 17, 1903. WM. F. JONES.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of ANTOINETTE CROCKETT, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15
March 17, 1903. EMMA T. HARDING.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of CATHERINE A. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15
March 17, 1903. GRACE E. STANLEY.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of SOLOMON J. MILLETT, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15
March 17, 1903. HARRIET P. MILLETT.

Eggs For Hatching

FINE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS
From birds that scored 90 points at Lewiston Poultry Show; 13 Eggs, \$2.00. Settings from another pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, only \$1.00 for 13 eggs. Carefully packed and sent by express. Address,
F. L. WALKER, Oxford, Maine.

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Manufacturers of Circular Saw Mills and Saw Mill Machinery. The Celebrated Ricker Boiler, Log Hauls, Planing Machines, Matching Machines, Swing Cut Off Saws, Double Edgers and Gang Cut Off Machines for making boxes and stripping for staving. All kinds of small square stock, shafting, pulleys, etc.
HARRISON, MAINE. 31-17

FISH FISH FISH

Fresh from the Water
If you have a liking for Fish, Oysters, Clams and other Sea Food you can obtain the best at
L. I. GILBERT'S MARKET

Written for the Advertiser.

Rambles.

Out in the Rain.
Just a gentle spring rain, causing the little snow that remains to fast disappear.
Down on the avenue the song sparrows are singing—singing of the sunbeams shining somewhere behind the present clouds. And Robin! What bird loves rain better than he?

A darker cloud sends earthward a sudden shower, but in rubber boots and sensible walking skirt, beneath a wide-spread umbrella, I laugh at the falling drops and have the muddy road for the dull brown field.

Pausing before my favorite tree, the lonely maple of the meadow, I gazed up the snow dotted hillside, down which numerous rills were flowing. As I listened to the splashing raindrops and distant trill of the sparrow, I thought with the poet:

"It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils;
In every dimpled drop I see
Wild flowers on the hills.
The clouds of gray engulf the day
And overwhelm the town—
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining roses down.
"It isn't raining rain to me
But fields of clover bloom,
Where any loquacious bee
May find a bed and room.
A health unto the happy
A fig for him who frets—
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining violets."

A few feet from the ground the trunk of the maple divides, and like twin trees the boughs of each entwine closely, forming a welcome shade when the beams of summer become too warm. Here, one week ago, I saw my first robin.

The meadow slopes downward and I descend following the brook that is hastening to join the river beyond the marsh. Scattered patches of snow yet linger, and I find the sides of the hollow are covered with wandering evergreen. This tiny vale is sought by the robins. I watch them for some moments, tripping over the wet grass, delighting in the many little pools and searching eagerly for food. How proud they seemed in their new holiday suits!

Yes, like Robin, I enjoy a day of rain. "This rain that will hasten the green of the meadow, coax the tree buds to unfold and kiss into bloom the flowers that lie in the dark earth fast asleep."
HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.
Norway, Me., Mar. 21, 1903.

A Union Pomona.

Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona held its 30th session at Bridgton with Highland Grange, Thursday, March 12. Meeting opened with Worthy Overseer James R. Hill in the chair. The forenoon was devoted to Grange business and hearing the reports of subordinate Granges. Owing to the poor traveling and to prevailing illness, there was not so large an attendance as usual.

At 12 o'clock, recess was taken for dinner, and a good number of patrons sat down to well-filled tables and enjoyed a good dinner.

Resumed work at 1.30, with Worthy Master I. S. Chase in the chair. Six patrons were instructed in the mysteries of the fifth degree. The literary program was in charge of Worthy Sister Flora E. Wakfield. The subject, "The Patrons' Responsibility," was ably discussed by Brothers M. Gould, J. R. Hill, D. C. Ayer, Brother Milliken, Rev. Mr. Barber and others.

Brother I. W. Barker favored the Grange with a song, which was well received.

Next meeting will be with Naples Grange, May 1.

Farmers' Institute.

The first farmers' institutes for 1903 will be held next week in Oxford and Androscoggin counties. These meetings will be as follows:

Grange Hall, South Paris, Tuesday, Mar. 31, at 10.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.
Grange Hall, South Waterford, Wednesday, April 1, 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.
Grange Hall, Canton, Thursday, April 2, 1.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Norland Grange Hall, East Livermore, Friday, April 3, at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.
Grange Hall, Danville Junction, Saturday, April 4, at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Distinguished speakers from within and without the State will address these meetings. Among the subjects to be discussed are the following: Dairying, Orcharding, Potato Culture, and Small Fruits.

How Not to Grow Old.

Once upon a time a young man who had a dread of growing old and hated to give up the pleasures of youth preached the doctrine of good companionship and jolly living.

"Eat, drink and be merry," he said. "Seek gay companions and let wine and song keep your blood in motion and you will never know what it is to be old."

He followed his own counsel and died in his youth.

Moral—Devotion to appetite prevents a man from growing old.

The oldest inhabitant can scarcely remember a milder or more pleasant March.

Jennie Pierce Whitney of Gorham, Patriotic Instructor of Maine, will address the Oxford County Teachers' convention at Oxford, May 1 and 2, taking as her subject "Patriotism in the Public Schools."

Four horses from Boston have been sent to Billy Gregg's stock farm, in Andover. One of these horses has a record of 2:11, another of 2:14, and the other two have marks below 2:20. These horses have been sent to Mr. Gregg to be fitted for the coming season.

In the April number of Scribner's Magazine a writer has revealed himself who can interpret the region of a great steamer "Below the Water-Line" with the force and insight and picturesque detail for which McAndrew longed in Kipling's famous poem. Benjamin Brooks, who writes the article, is a practical machinist and draughtsman, who has served on an ocean steamer as assistant to the engineer.

SOUTH PARIS.

Reception in Bath.
The following is from the Bath Times of March 19:—
Last evening about twenty-five members of the N. E. O. P. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, King street.

The occasion was a reception to E. J. Swan and wife of South Paris. Mr. Swan has been in town the past two months in the interests of the N. E. O. P., and is to leave town Saturday. Mrs. Swan is spending the week with him. There was a graphophone concert by M. M. Card, also vocal and organ selections, after which a nice supper was served in the dining-room. Fruit and confectionery were in abundance.

Inconsistency

By WILLIAM RUSTIN

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When Mrs. Chester Taylor adopted her dead brother's eldest daughter Elsie, her friends discussed the matter thoroughly and from various viewpoints.

It was folly, said one, for a woman of Mrs. Taylor's age to burden herself with an unformed, half educated girl. Another declared that young people around the silent, conservative Taylor residence would add ten years to the life of its mistress. But optimists and pessimists alike shook their heads when introduced to Elsie, who proved to be a homelish girl, long and peaked, with angles that could not be hidden even by the triumphs of the dressmaking art ordered by her generous relative. Elsie was sixteen.

Mrs. Taylor congratulated herself upon being a graceful but never tiresome invalid. Her ailments required little treatment aside from change of climate at stated intervals. In the winter she sought the magnolia laden breezes of the south. In the summer she fled to quiet resorts in mountainous regions even as far west as Colorado or as far north as Canada, and twice she ran over to Carlsbad. With her went Elsie and the governess.

When at last the twin—for the governess was no longer required—put in appearance at the Tuxedo Springs, its habits, particularly the women who had criticized so severely the gauche young girl who had sought the kindly protection of her only living relative, stared and gossiped.

The angles were still there, but they were softened. The girl had style, an individuality, and her own. And now she did wear her gowns, marvels of Parisian shop! Bizarre confections in red were her favorites, and when she flitted through corridors and piazzas or dashed over tennis course and golf links she was a great splash of color against the neutral young women who shared the resort's pleasures with her.

The women, from watching her in wonder, became jealous and not without cause. She took her pick of the men and left what she could not handle, few enough in number, for the other members of her sex. There was spite in the feminine gossip. The men liked her, so said the porch brigade, but they did not take her seriously. She was the sort to laugh with, joke with, dance with, boat with, fish with, flirt with, but—marry? Well, hardly! And the men themselves looked at the



THE MEN GAZED THROUGH THE VINES.

matter in rather the same light. She was good company, but would she wear? It was difficult to think of her presiding over a home with dignity and repose, almost impossible to picture her tender and solicitous at the sick bed. So the gay butterfly danced on from one summer festivity to another, and no one dreamed that she was conscious of the criticisms hurled at her proudly poised head or remembered revengingly the slights put upon her by the women who envied her the Parisian gowns, the way she wore them—and the men.

It was the night after Tom Lyons came to the Springs that Mrs. Torrington remarked to Mrs. Smythe that Elsie would probably make a "dead set" at Tom, plainly the catch of the season. Tom came of Philadelphia Revolutionary aristocracy, and his tastes were as simple as his bank account was solid.

"We'll see Miss Elsie laying aside crimson frocks for sweet simplicity in white mull now that Tom's here. I'll wager a box of the best, my dear, that she lands most eligible fish within a fortnight."

And Elsie, overhearing the remark, registered a firm vow and curled her haughty lip in derision. Tom Lyons would be no more than the others. And two days later, when his trap stood before the door awaiting her pleasure, Elsie Taylor sailed across the broad piazza clad from head to foot in glowing crimson, from a subtrellish picture hat of mull to high heeled French slippers. Tom's well bred face showed no sign of the tumult which raged in his heart when he helped the gay, postler-like figure into his elegant and severely plain trap, but with this event his attentions to Miss Taylor ceased abruptly. As Mrs. Torrington expressed it to Mrs. Smythe, it was a hopeless lack of diplomacy on Elsie's part, and her aunt ought to take her in hand. Decidedly she needed grooming in modern matrimonial ideas.

But Mrs. Taylor showed hopeless lack of interest in her niece's matrimonial prospects and no disapproval whatever of what the porch brigade termed her scandalous flirtations.

It happened on the heels of a nasty hot spell, when even the Springs yielded to the influence of the torrid wave. Just beyond the fence which rose close to the rear of the hotel were some small cottages, occupied by the people who found work among the hostleries of the resort. For two days and a night the incessant wail of a child had traveled across the high fence, and on this day directly after luncheon Elsie, with her mother and admirers, sat on the rear porch, jesting and laughing.

Suddenly the girl rose to her feet and said impatiently:

"I wish the mother of that child would be forced to do something for it. That crying nearly sets me crazy. The proprietor of the house ought to look into the matter."

As she disappeared in the direction of the office the men looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders and smiled. "Yes, decidedly Elsie Taylor was jolly company, but—"

"Heartless cat!" murmured a pale blond with appealing eyes. Then the group scattered for the afternoon siesta.

Later in the afternoon one of the men, seeking a shady corner on the upper porch, stepped noisily through his window. A hand was raised in silent warning. It was the hand of Tom Lyons, crouched against the vines and gazing across the fence down into the laborer's cottage. The other man tiptoed to his side and caught his breath.

Then he tiptoed back and hurried down the hall to the billiard room. The game was stopped, and half a dozen other men joined the tiptoeing army and gazed through the vines.

What did they see? Just a tall, slender girl in a long, lace trimmed white wrapper sitting in the corner of the porch of that little house. On her knees lay a baby, the one that had been crying, and beside her was a bowl filled with water. She bathed the tortured little body and showered it with healing powder. Then she took a brush and comb and made tiny gleaming curls all over the small head, while the baby's big eyes studied her softened face. And all the while she talked cheerily to the mother, lying ill just inside the door. Then when the baby's toilet was completed and he had been fed she rocked him to sleep, singing not the jolly college songs and ragtime melodies which the listening men had heard from her lips before, but sweet, old fashioned songs.

The feet of the men on that overhanging balcony grew numb as they stood breathless, afraid to break the spell. Their cigars, all unnoticed, went out, and when she laid the baby in its cradle and slipped through the small gate in the fence the men straightened up, looked oddly at each other and shook heads. But they did not speak.

There was a hop that night, and for the first time in the season Elsie Taylor was gowned all in white—clinging, creamy crepe de chine. And the men who had hung overboard—all but one—asked for a private chat with her during the course of the evening. The answer in every case was "No."

The one who did not join the army of suppliants was Tom Lyons. It happened that he had forestalled his rivals by taking Elsie for a walk directly after dinner, and his answer had not been "No."

The engagement created a tremendous sensation. The women who knew nothing of the hidden witnesses on the upper porch marveled greatly and said that Tom Lyons would never be happy with the wearer of crimson gowns and French hosiery. But, then, men are even more inconsistent than women, which is saying a great deal.

Marriage in Japan.

Always interesting to the traveler are the marriage customs of a country—in Japan especially. A Japanese husband is allowed only one wife, but to marry is sometimes a much more serious matter than with us. Either the husband must be formally adopted into the family of the wife or the wife into the family of the husband, the couple being absorbed into one family and subject to its discipline. As a rule, this custom weighs more heavily on the bride than on the husband, for she must not only obey her husband, but every member of his family; hence, a young woman often longs for old age, so that she may wield authority over the younger generations. To bring about a marriage in Japan an intermediate is appointed whose duty it is to introduce the parties and to look to every arrangement of the wedding. He remains through life the guide, philosopher and friend of the married couple, who refer all matters, all misunderstandings, to his counsel.—Pearson's Magazine.

Antiquity of Death Masks.

Although there is no mention of death masks in the works of Homer or in any of the later classics, modern explorers have satisfied themselves that in the early burials of all nations it was the custom to cover the heads and bodies of the dead with sheets of gold so pliable that they took the impress of the form, and not infrequently, when in the course of centuries the embalmed flesh had shriveled or fallen away, the gold retained the exact cast of the features. Schliemann found a number of bodies "covered with large masks of gold plate in repousse work," by means of engraving in his "Mycenae" and he asserts that there can be no doubt whatever that each one of these represents the likeness of the deceased person whose face it covered.

A Perfect Dear.

Mildred—That English earl your sister married is a dear little fellow, isn't he?
Sadie—Dear? I should say so. Papa paid half a million for him.—Kansas City Journal.

Hebron Academy.

The Hebron Academy Athletic exhibition, Wednesday evening, March 18, had a large audience.

The opening number was the dumb bell drill, Parker Merriam was the leader and ably supported by the entire squad of sixteen. Killikely and King gave a pleasing performance upon the flying rings. Low horizontal bar work followed next with Shurtleff as leader.

A relay between two teams captained by W. E. Speaker and W. R. Sawyer, resulted in a victory for the former. The high horizontal bar acts were well executed. The next number was one of the features of the evening, club swinging by Instructor Fogg and Barlow Browne. The number of the card was fancy club swinging by Harlow Browne, which was another feature.

The annual prize declamations were held at the Baptist church, Thursday evening. Four prizes were offered, two to the young ladies and two to the young men. The number of the card was fancy club swinging by Harlow Browne, which was another feature.

The program follows:
Prayer.....Rev. H. S. Pinkham, South Paris
Piano duet.....Gertrude Brown, P. O. Richardson
The Defeat at Waterloo.....Augustus Coolidge, Thompson
The Story of Fairy.....Grace Eleanor Brown
Philip Barton, Engineer, Charles Russell Flood
Mary Elizabeth.....Harriet Bryce Matthews
Piano solo—Marcha from Opera.....R. Walcott Messer
The Prisoner.....Eleanor Wilbur Pomeroy
How the Church Was Built at Kenosha, Wis.....Mandolin solo.....Herbert C. Clondman
A Royal Princess.....Idy May Dorcas
Selection from Jocelyn Cheshire.....Parker Small Merriam

The last speaker was Ella Blanche Jones, a non-contestant, who recited "My Aunt Maria."

The judges awarded the first prize to Grace Eleanor Brown, second to Ida May Dorcas; first to Isaac R. McComb and second to Augustus C. Thompson.

It Was the Wrong Bird

The irascible gentleman had ordered a chicken. But when he got it he wasn't satisfied. Some people never are.

"Waiter," he yelled, "bring a charge of dynamite and a hatchet and an extra double steam power coke hammer! This chicken's got to be carved, even if it is made of harveyized steel."

The waiter was desolate.
"Very sorry, sir," he said, "but that always was a peculiar bird. It even objected to be killed, though we always do everything with the greatest of kindness. But this bird, sir, actually flew away, and we had to shoot it, sir—yes, shoot it! It flew on to the top of a house, and—"

"Say no more," said the irascible customer. "I see it all now. You shot at it and brought down the weathercock by mistake. John, my friend, all is forgiven."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Similarity.

"Can any of you fellows tell me," remarked the puzzle editor, "why trouble like the banana?"
"Probably," replied the society editor, "because the worst of it is frequently on the inside."

"Or possibly," suggested the financial editor, "because the riper it gets the more disagreeable it is."

"You fellows make me tired," sighed the puzzle editor.

"Well, perhaps you can enlighten us," caustically rejoined the financial editor.

"Certainly; simply because it comes in bunches."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

A Fair Inference.

The woman was only about five feet tall, but very large in every other way. In fact, she had to hunt up a sofa in order to sit down with comfort.

The thoughtful man was observing her critically.

"Well?" suggested his companion inquiringly.

"I was thinking," returned the thoughtful man, "that if her mind conforms to her figure she must be a very broad minded woman."—Chicago Post.

Base Slander.

They chit chatted over the tea table, those girls. One was from Pittsburg and the other from New York. The game was to get acquainted.

"Don't you Pittsburg girls just love repartee?" asked the one from New York.

"Yes, it is good," returned the one from the city of wealth; "but don't, you know, I prefer oolong."—New York Tribune.

Understood.

Linzee—There's nothing I like better than hard work.
Morris—There's nothing you like better when somebody else is doing it.

Linzee—That's understood. I hope you didn't think I was such a fool as to like to do hard work myself, or any other kind, for that matter!—Boston Evening Transcript.

Hard Luck.

Wearry Wraggs—Durn it! I've lost me code book, an' I can't tell wedder dat means shotgun or pie.

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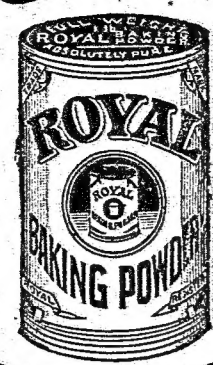
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Henry Packard is on the gain.
Geo. L. Carsey is on the sick list.
Fred Russell is at work for Ben Harrison.

Last Friday the thermometer registered 80 in the shade.
Simeon Pondexter lately bought three cows of Gene Johnson.

Eugene Johnson went to New Hampshire, this week, on business.
Lucy Dorman of Bolster's Mills visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Buck, last week.

R. W. Fogg visited relatives in Cook's Mills and Edes' Falls a few days, last week.

Geneva Morrow is at home after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Maxfield of Naples.

Eugene Johnson has hired out to work for Howard Randall, and will move his family there.
The meetings held here in the M. E. church have been suspended until it is better traveling.

Harmon Thompson is doing some painting and otherwise fixing up at Howard Randall's, this week. Mr. R. has had a bath tub put in recently.

HEBRON.

Ida Leslie took to Boston this week.

Mrs. C. L. Bray visited in Auburn recently.

Walter Merrill and sister went to Lewiston Friday.

Margaret Everett returned from Medway, Mass., recently.

Tim Silver of Silver of Rumford is the guest of Ethel Philbrook.

Hebron Academy school closed Thursday for a vacation of ten days.

H. Glover has made about eighty gallons of maple syrup this season.

H. L. Melcher has electric lights in his store, and is also having them put in his barn.

Rev. W. Lombard of Camden visited Hebron as examining committee of the academy school.

F. H. Marshall is sawing wood with a gasoline engine for people in vicinity of Hebron Academy.

Prof. E. C. Bean and family of Leavitt Institute, Turner, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George.

Mrs. W. E. Sargent started for Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday. W. E. Sargent accompanied her as far as Boston.

A large crew of men are at work upon a break in the water pipe which conducts water from Hall pond to Hebron Academy.

WEST PARIS.

The Mothers of Our Village.

The Mothers' meeting of last week Thursday was well attended and all enjoyed the afternoon.

The following day being Neal Dow's birthday, a brief memorial was given to him. A sketch of his life, also a short history of the Maine prohibitory law, was read. A story—At the Last—was touching read, which was followed by an enthusiastic discussion on the subject. Resolved, that woman can make society what she pleases. A vote was taken which was nearly unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Daniel of Minneapolis, Minn., was present and gave a very interesting talk upon reform and rescue work in her city.

Another meeting is expected for the middle of April.

A nephew of Mrs. Bailey has been visiting Rev. R. A. Rich.

Mrs. Mabel Pike and husband are at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Next Thursday, Apr. 3, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Lane.

Mrs. A. R. Bucknam is quite sick with the grip. Clara Denham is working for her.

H. G. Brown is still improving in health and able to go out on pleasant days.

S. T. White went to Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, to the Baptist Quarterly meeting.

Eli Swan, wife and daughter Marguerite of South Paris visited at George Bryant's over Sunday.

Henry Adams and Eliza Emery have gone to Richardson lakes for the summer, where they will build summer cottages for visitors.

The West Paris Grange are tearing down the partitions of the lower part of their hall that has been used for a rent and will convert it into a convenient dining hall and kitchen.

Rev. S. Benson of North Paris preached at the F. B. church, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Edwards, the assistant State missionary, will be here next Sunday morning, to speak to the people. He is said to be a very smart speaker. All are invited to come.

There will be a public union temperance meeting at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening. The subject will be Anti-Narcotics, and the program will be prepared by Jennie M. Brown, superintendent of that department of the W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited.

E. D. Stillwell of Binghamton, N. Y., is here as general superintendent of the business for Paris Mfg. Co. He intends to move his family here as soon as he can secure a rent. He knew of the late Henry Morton when he was in Binghamton. Mr. Stillwell comes from the town where Dr. Kilmer manufactures his swamp root which is so well known everywhere, and can tell you all about that gentleman.

WEST BETHEL.

Drama by Home Talent.

The drama given last week at Bell's Hall by home talent for the benefit of the chapel and society was a decided success, both socially and financially, and a good sum was added to the treasury of the society. This was a first-class good time, each one acting their part in a perfect manner and with highly spoken of by the people in the audience. There was a good crowd present. A fine supper was served in the hall below, before and after the entertainment to all who wanted.

Ed Farwell has bought a cow.
John Rollins is at work for Ed Smith.
Charlie Abbott is cookee for the drive on Pleasant river.

H. B. Lowell has gone away. He has a job driving river.

Edith Fiske has been quite sick for a few days, but is now better.
There were several people from Gilead at the entertainment last week.

Mrs. Fred Masterman has one of her sisters stopping with her awhile.

Harry Mills has finished his work in the woods and is now stopping at home.
Edith Cole, who has been at work for Mrs. Guptill, has gone home on account of the sickness of her mother.

The chore boy at the hotel is pretty old for the situation, but a good fellow. He gets along first-class and is jolly company.

George Luxton has got home. He and his wife are now stopping at their rent, which has been closed during the past few months.

Our village people have reason to feel pleased with the management at the hotel, which is first-class and is a good place to stop. The register received nineteen new names in one day, last week.

EAST HEBRON.

J. J. Fuller is said to be very weak and feeble.

Eddie Lee had a present of a very pretty watch and chain sent from Lynn.

L. R. Hodson has 13 hens that laid 20½ dozen eggs in three weeks. They are Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. Eugene (Record) Hodder's health is very poor and she intends to pass this season in Maine with relatives.

The prospect for the summer school is a much smaller number of scholars than last year. Four have already gone and W. Record intends to move and that will take four out making quite a change.

Very little snow is seen as you glance in all directions. Mud is very deep since the late rain. Farmers are working up their wood and preparing to mend fence to get the stock out to pasture when the grass starts for them.

E. Allen and wife of Lynn arrived last Saturday at H. A. Record's. They take Herbert's farm this season and Herbert has engaged to work eight months for W. H. Berry for \$25 per month. W. H. Berry has thirty cows that give milk. He makes short days for his hired man.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Ruth Lord has recovered so as to be able to ride out.

Fred Davis was in the place last week after signers to plant sweet corn.

Mrs. Dana McAllister has returned from her second trip to Norway.

Oz. Andrews came up with Mr. Evans to survey the poplar at Northwest cove last Friday.

Evelyn Lord has returned from Mellen Eastman's, where she has been at work the last two months.

Rev. C. A. Sargent of the village was in Foxboro making calls, Tuesday, the 17th, holding a meeting at the Crocker schoolhouse in the evening, returning to the village on foot.

BUCKFIELD.

One of the Aged Ones.

Sunday, the 15th, Mrs. Marcia Bates of Hartford passed away at the age of 99 years. She retained her faculties wonderfully well to the last. She lived for a time in this village a few years since. She was a daughter of Rev. Daniel Hutchinson and the widow of Robert Bates, who lived and died in Hartford many years ago.

Mrs. T. A. Lunt is quite ill.

Mrs. Horace Murch is in Boston this week.

R. H. Morrill has purchased the Henry Nulty stand.

Mrs. Benj. Spaulding is reported among the sick.

Rev. B. F. Turner attended a minister's convention last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childs spent Sunday with friends at Rumford Falls.

V. P. DeCoster is soliciting funds to renovate the old church at East Buckfield.

Lucy Atwood and Spaulding Bisbee of Rumford Falls are visiting friends in town.

F. A. Robinson is to vacate Hotel Long, April 30, and Henry Nulty takes possession.

Rev. H. C. Munson has been in town gathering up what was left at their removal to Rumford Center last winter.

Mrs. Clara Marston and Master Earl, and Master Don Tilton of Auburn spent some days recently visiting relatives in town.

Grange day was last Saturday with a large attendance and over 30 who took 3d and 4th degrees, with a large installment left over for future development.

EAST WATERFORD.

The Weather and Kindred Subjects.

Several species of spring birds have made their appearance for which we have ample convenience. They contribute largely to the pleasures of the sunny spring days. We sincerely hope they have made no mistake. Buds are starting on our young fruit trees. We fear a release may injure them, at least for this season.

Farmers are making a some maple syrup but the run can not be great anyway.

The extremely warm weather is no sign of an early spring. April 24, 1844 we showed 40 rods through deep drifts to hook our oxen to a tree to haul up for wood of which we were in great need. Still the spring was as early as usual and brought a big crop of hay and grain.

We were completely snowed in for several weeks, though owning a big pair of oxen with many others in the neighborhood. In those good old times people lived mostly on the productions of their farms without the luxuries so indispensable at the present day, so snow bound was not so bad after all.

Quite a dearth of grain since teaming to Norway has been suspended. The roads are drying off in places, then comes deep mud, then ice, and then deep snow banks, which are fast disappearing. The main thoroughfares are all plowed and shoveled while the cross roads are left to await the action of the weather.

Mrs. Otis Martin is a great sufferer from a rheumatic affection of the lower limbs.

Fred Kilgore will sell his farm and engage in lumber and mill business exclusively.

The dowel crew are sawing birch at the upper mill while Joe is working at Bisbeetown.

Mert Young and wife from Albany are working in this place and intend moving here in a few days.

Moody Scribner has returned to his old position at the engine but is having a rest during high water.

Edward Hilton intends moving back to his farm this week, then Mert Young will occupy the tenement over the store.

Bert McIntire was home from Augusta, Sunday. His efficient labors in the interest of his constituents are receiving universal commendation.

A meat cart visited us Monday much to our gratification. We think the driver worthy of patronage for his courage and spunk if nothing more.

A good blacksmith is greatly needed here. The leading men of the place contemplate building a shop, providing they can find an occupant of the right stamp, who may be assured of constant patronage.

One of Edward Hilton's hens dropped an egg last week in measure in circumference 7½ inches one way and 6¾ the other. Now should they set that egg the product is likely to be two chickens joined together somewhat after the manner of the Siamese twins Chang and Eng. We witnessed an instance of this kind during our boyhood but from results should not recommend its practice.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Andrew Jackson is working in Ketchum on Thurston's drive.

Leroy Stowe has tapped his sugar orchard. He reports a light run so far.

Will Powers is driving the logs that he cut and landed on Sunday River last winter.

Lin Bartlett, who has been lumbering in Ketchum the past winter, broke camp last Monday.

J. J. Spioney has finished his job at Frye and moved his family to H. Kendall's. He will take possession of his new home April 1.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Martha Eames is improving in health. Her grand daughter, Carrie Brooks, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home in Gratton.

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